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FOR: CONTROLLED-RELEASED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2009, consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a three-month extension in the period for response. To submit three foreign patent documents in an Information Disclosure Statement and to enter a Rule 132 Declaration in support of the patentability of the present claims, continued examination is requested. If any other fee is required to consider this response, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 1050-4.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7.

Claims 1, 25 and 30 are amended.

Claims 8-9 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.